

INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

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PCT/IN 02/00005

CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

IPC⁷: A61J 3/07, A61K 9/22

According to International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both national classification and IPC

B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

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Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practicable, search terms used)

EPO: WPI

C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
X	US 6117450 A (DITTGEN et al.) 12 September 2000 (12.09.00) <i>the whole document.</i>	4
Y	<i>the whole document.</i>	5,16
A	US 4681583 (URQUHART et al.) 21 July 1987 (21.07.87) <i>the whole document.</i>	4



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Box I Observations where certain claims were found unsearchable (Continuation of item 1 of first sheet)

This international search report has not been established in respect of certain claims under Article 17(2)(a) for the following reasons:

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Box II Observations where unity of invention is lacking (Continuation of item 2 of first sheet)

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Information on patent family members

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